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SUBJECT: IPS COVERAGE OF IV GRANTEE TANGANIKA

1. GAHURANYI TANGANIKA, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR THE CONSERVATION OF NATURE AND THE ENVIRONMENT FOR ZAIRE, BEGINS IV PROGRAM SEPTEMBER 23.

2. POST BELIEVES TANGANIKA VISIT OFFERS UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY FOR SUBSTANTIAL IPS COVERAGE, BEGINNING, PERHAPS, WITH PIECE ON HIS SCHEDULED VISIT TO "EXP-74" IN SPOKANE. TANGANIKA COMMENTS ON FAIR, COMBINED WITH 6-8 B/W PHOTOS OF TANGANIKA WITH FAIR OFFICIALS AND EXHIBITS COULD PROBABLY BE PLACED IN KINSHASA'S MAJOR DAILY NEWSPAPER, ELIMA, AND WOULD BE ALSO USED AS FEATURE ARTICLE IN POST'S MONTHLY PUBLICATION, VIS-A-VIS (CIRC. 6,000).

3. TANGANIKA VISIT TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY WOULD LEND OPPORTUNITY FOR BACKGROUND PIECE ON AGENCY USING TANGANIKA VISIT AS A PEG FOR ARTICLE. SEVERAL B/W PHOTOS OF GRANTEE WITH OFFICIALS OF EPA WOULD BE USEFUL AND CONTRIBUTE TO PHOTO PORAIT OF TANGANIKA VISIT.

4. TANGANIKA'S RESPONSIBILITIES ALSO INCLUDE URBAN
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ECOLOGY AND KINSHASA, A CITY ON MORE THAN 1,500,000

ERSONS, NOW BEGINNING TO EXPERIENCE PROBLEMS OF MAJOR URBAN AREA. ASSUMING TANGANIKA'S PROGRAM INCLUDES IN-DEPTH LOOK AT HOW MAJOR U.S. CITIES ATTEMPT TO HANDLE URBAN PROBLEMS, POST WOULD THINK THIS, TOO, WOULD MAKE INTERESTING FEATURE.

5. B/W PHOTOS OF TANGANIKA IN U.S. NATIONAL PARKS, COMBINED WITH ARTICLE ON CONSERVATION IN U.S. WOULD BE APPROPRIATE ALSO.

6. POST REALIZES DIVERSITY OF THESE REQUESTS DIFFICULT TO FILL COMPLETELY AND APPRECIATES/IPS DOING BEST IT CAN. VARIETY OF REQUESTS REFLECTS POST FEELING THAT TANGANIKA'S IMPORTANCE IN ZAIRE AND VARIED FIELDS OF RESPONSIBILITIES ARE SIGNIFICANT AND INTERESTING ENOUGH TO MAKE ONE-SHOT ARTICLE/PHOTO PIECE INADEQUATE FOR POST PURPOSES. THE OUTLETS FOR UTILIZATION OF IPS-PRODUCED MATERIAL ON VISIT ARE AVAILABLE TO POST AND MAJOR FEATURE IN VIS-A-VIS WOULD HOPE TO TOUCH UPON ALL ASPECTS OF U.S. TRIP.

7. FOR IBS/ TANGANIKA INTERVIEW FROM N.Y. AT COMPLETION OF TRIP WOULD ALSO BE APPROPRIATE.

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